



**Are you a business that cares about education in Pima County?
Then the Metropolitan Education Commission would like to
thank you!**

The MEC is seeking nominations for the small business and corporate Crystal Apple Awards given annually to a business that has had a positive effect on education. Nominations will be accepted by an individual or group using the accompanying form. The nominations can be submitted along with endorsements and anything else that supports the claim that education is a top priority for this nominee.

Through the Crystal Apple Awards the Metropolitan Education Commission (MEC) brings the community together to support systems of education that ensure both equity and excellence. The presentation of the Crystal Apple Awards celebrates the positive collaboration within the communities of education, business, government and the general population. Past recipients of the Small Business Award include Valenzuela Drywall, Bookman's, Bear Essential News for Kids, TDRI, and Breault Research Organization, Inc. Past Corporate Award recipients include US West, Tucson Electric Power, Tucson Newspapers, Inc., Desert Diamond Casino/Tohono O'odham Nation, Keane, Inc., PICOR Commercial Real Estate Services, Raytheon Missile Systems, The Sundt Companies, and IBM Corporation, Tucson.

No contribution is too small in the eyes of the MEC, while community recognition is a powerful tool that can educate and motivate other businesses! Please take the time to complete this nomination form and let the MEC recognize these efforts on behalf of education in our community.

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Fax** _____ **Email** _____

Name of Nominator _____

Address _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Fax** _____ **Email** _____

Please describe in a detailed statement the exceptional performance or contributions made by the above nominee. Attach to this any endorsements, etc. to support your statement.

Mail completed nomination packet to:
Metropolitan Education Commission
10 E. Broadway, Suite 10, Tucson, AZ 85701-1715
email: metcom@theriver.com

Metropolitan Education Commission Crystal Apple Awards

1. Nomination for the Metropolitan Education Commission Small Business and Corporate Crystal Apple Awards may be initiated by any individual or organization.
2. The nominee may be a business organization that has had a significantly positive effect on education within Pima County.
3. Please use the nomination form. Be sure it is dated, all required information is entered, and you have signed it.
4. Support your nomination with a statement of 300 words or less on a separate page, which is dated, identifies the nominee, and bears your signature.
5. Letters of endorsement are highly encouraged of 50 words or less.
6. Only the required nominator's statement, supporting endorsements, and other materials will be accepted.
7. Mail one copy of your nomination form and supporting endorsements and materials to the Metropolitan Education Commission, 10 E. Broadway, Suite 10, Tucson, AZ 85701-1715.
8. Nominations must be received on or before December 20, 2004.